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Re speech by OREN FENTON POTITO, St. Petersburg, Florida, January 16, 1964.

On January 17, 1964 TP 100 PCI (RAC) furnished to SAs JAMES P. O'NEIL and JAMES E. WALLACE. the following information:

On the evening of January 16, 1964 a dinner sponsored by OREN FENTON POTITO was held at Donat's Restaurant, 6001 Haines Road, North St. Petersburg, Florida. The dinner meeting was informal public in nature and approximately 41 persons were in attendance.

The source has identified POTITO as a member of the National States Rights-Party (NSRP) in the Spring of 1963 at which time POTITO resigned while holding the office of National Organizer. Since that time POTITO has held meetings of a public nature under various titles all of which are non-existent organizations. He is not known to have any national affiliation at the present time although he is in contact with various leaders of right wing groups in the United States.

In the course of his speech of some 3 hours following the dinner POTITO touched on the association between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and RUBY.

POTITO identified RUBY, real name RUBENSTEIN, as a Communist Party Member since 1929 and through this connection linked him to OSWALD. He identified OSWALD as a Communist through his association with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC).

According to POTITO only two organizations knew the route of the parade in Dallas on November 22, 1963 for any period of time prior to the parade and these two were the United States Secret Service and the Dallas Police Department. RUBY had insinuated himself into the Police Department circle, obtained the route and arranged with OSWALD to take the job at the state school building along the route to carry out the assæsination.

POTITO said the "Surgeon General's report" on the assassination stated the first bullet entered the President's throat below the adams apple clearly showing that two persons were involved with the first shot being fired from the bridge across the park way in front of the car. To further substantiate this, POTITO said there was a bullet hole in the wind shield of the President's car.